

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**between**  
**Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica, (Costa Rica)**  
**and**  
**Ibaraki University, Japan**

Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica, (Costa Rica) and Ibaraki University, Japan, recognizing that it would be desirable and beneficial to all concerned to establish a cooperative exchange program between the two universities, hereby agree to encourage and facilitate the exchange of academic information, students, researchers and staff.

1. The two universities shall promote mutual academic exchange as follows:
  - (1) Exchange of faculty and researchers,
  - (2) Exchange of students,
  - (3) Exchange of staff
  - (4) Exchange of educational and research information, and
  - (5) Other exchange activities appropriate for the progress of research and education at both universities.
2. Further details of the exchange programs, as well as solutions to specific problems over the implementation of this agreement, shall be worked out through ad hoc mutual agreement between the two universities.
3. Financial matters  
This Memorandum imposes no financial obligation on either institution.
4. Intellectual property rights  
This Memorandum shall not be construed as any transfer or assignment of intellectual property rights between the two institutions.
5. Data protection
  - (1) Both institutions agree to collect, process, use, disclose and otherwise manage personal information only for the purpose of fulfilling their obligations under this Memorandum.
  - (2) Both institutions agree to ensure that personal information is not used for any purpose other than that for which it is collected.
6. This agreement shall be in effect for the first five years from the date of signing by the President of Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica and the President of Ibaraki University; and shall be automatically renewable thereafter.



7. This agreement may be amended through mutual agreements by both universities.
8. This agreement may be terminated upon written notification, one year prior to the intended termination date, by either university.

**Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica**

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**Rectoría**

Luis Paulino Mendez Badilla  
Rector

28/3/2022  
Date

**Ibaraki University**



Hiroyuki Ohta  
President

December 23, 2021  
Date

